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Dear Ms. Smith,
I want to register my dismay at Food Safety Provision Act (21 U.S.C. 301-397). Using a toxic pesticide to "solve" the pathogen "problem", is not using common sense. Depriving me of my very healthy organic sprouts because testing is so cumbersome does not serve me well. Reasonable procedures to assure no contamination, and clear warnings about consumer handling would be sufficient for me. I don't want things hidden, but I want to be able to decide where I am willing to take a risk. We live in a world full of hidden risks that are engendered by pesticide use and the use of common chemicals. I do not want my life regulated by someone else's idea of safety in the midst of this overall mess. I choose organic and want the choice provided to me and not regulated out of existence. For God's sake, be ethical here. Thank you.

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